

Today's Market Quotations

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVITY MIXED

Further Speculative Caution Evidenced
By Series of Unsettled Move-
ments in Prices.

New York, May 10.—The morning session of the stock market today was marked by a series of mixed movements, suggesting further speculative caution. War shares recovered from their early heaviness but proved unacceptable as leaders. Rock Island was again active but shaded on profit taking. United States Steel was firm, on the favorable April tonnage statement and American Sugar featured stocks of its special class, being in unusual demand at an advance of 3 points. Detroit United Railways was prominent among utility issues, rising 7½ points on light trading. Bonds were irregular, Rock Island debentures, however, supplementing yesterday's gain.

LAST SALE.	
Allis-Chalmers	26½
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	55½
American Car & Foundry	59
American Locomotive	67
American Smelting & Refining	99
American Sugar Refining	113½
American Tel. & Tel.	128½
Anacosta Copper	84½
Atchafalpa	103½
Baldwin Locomotive	85
Baltimore & Ohio	86½
Bethlehem Steel	49½
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85½
Butte and Superior	91½
California Petroleum	22½
Canadian Pacific	168½
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio	61½
C. M. & St. P.	94½
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	21½
Chloro Copper	50½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41½
Corn Products	91½
Crawford Steel	79½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	23½
Erie	36
General Electric	166½
Goodrich Co.	75½
Great Northern Ore Cfs	40½
Great Northern Pfd	119½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfs.	87½
Lackawanna Steel	69½
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville & Nashville	127½
Maxwell Motor Co.	81½
Mexican Petroleum	105
Miami Copper	26½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	104½
Missouri Pacific	63½
National Lead	65½
New York Central	106½
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	53½
Norfolk & Western	125½
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	119½
Ply Consolidated Copper	22½
Reading	88½
Republic Iron & Steel	46½
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	21½
Studebaker Co.	121½
Texas Co.	120½
Tennessee Copper	44½
Union Pacific	134½
United States Rubber	34½
United States Steel	82½
United States Steel, pfd.	116½
Utah Copper	80
Wabash, pfd. B	23
Western Union	91½
Westinghouse Electric	84½
Wentworth Copper	55½

LOCAL MARKETS.

May 9.—Following are the whole-sale quotations on the local markets today:	
Parsley, dozen bunches	30c
Cabbage, old per lb.	2c
Cabbage, new, per lb.	3c
Leaf lettuce, per lb.	15c
Cauliflower, dozen	\$3.50
Radishes, dozen	30c
Turnips, per bushel	50c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes per bushel	90c
Carrots, per bushel	75c
Florida celery, per crate	\$2.50
Onions, per 100 pounds	\$2.00
Texas onions, per crate	\$1.75
Parsnips, per bushel	75c
Sweet potatoes, per hamper	\$1.25
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, pound	15c
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb.	35c
Butter, creamery, print, lb.	36c
Butter, dairy, lb.	29c
Eggs, fresh	20c
Old roosters	9c
Hens	17c
Fruit.	
Jonathans, per bushel	\$1.75
Baldwins, per bushel	\$1.50
Market Square Sales.	
May 10, 1916.	
1 load corn	5c

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, May 10.—Wheat: No. 1 Manitoba 13½; No. 1 northern spring 12½; No. 2 red western winter 11½; No. 2.

LAWYERS BLAMED BY WIFE OF MODJESKA

Chicago, May 10.—A letter in which Mrs. Felicite Mahdab Modjeska bitterly analyzes the alleged part played by her lawyers in widening the breach between herself and Ralph Modjeska formed one of the last bits of evidence in her suit for separate maintenance which probably will be argued by the attorneys before Judge McKinley today.

Regarding Mr. Modjeska's repeated refusals to see her, she wrote: "I know that your actions are governed by the lawyers, but are you forced to obey them? It is in their interest to make a sensational case out of it."

Further on she wrote urging him to meet her: "Furthermore, the circumstances under which we have now been meeting were so bad I could not come near your heart, except that one time in your office, when I could look into your eyes, when, instead of waiting to exchange for my small impulse, the tears you shed after my departure, I ran out through lack of egoism. I know, I know that I did not allow you my heart, warmth of love, and this I cannot forgive myself."

WHEAT ADVANCES AT DRY WEATHER

Reports of Drought in the Southwest Resulted in a Decidedly Bullish Trend.

Chicago, May 10.—Dry, hot weather southwest reported to be causing the wheat crop to deteriorate, led to decidedly higher prices today in the market here. At some Kansas points sand storms were reported. Opening prices which ranged from 1½c to 1½c higher, with May at 1.15½, and July at 1.16½ to 1.17 followed by a substantial further advance.

Reports that good had been blown out of the ground in thousands of acres in North Dakota had a further bullish effect, and so, too, did word that dust storms were sweeping Nebraska. The market closed strong, 1½c to 1½c net higher, with May at 1.16½ and July at 1.17½ to 1.18½.

Corn shared in the wheat strength. Offerings were notably scarce. After opening a shade off to ½c up, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Subsequently assertions that corn acreage this season in the southwest would break all records tended to weaken the market. Prices closed unsettled at ½c to ½c net decline.

Destruction by green bugs in Oklahoma tended to harden the price of oats.

Breakfasts of heavy summer packing in the west weakened provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.14½ to 1.15; No. 2 hard, 1.17½ to 1.18; No. 3 hard, 1.10 to 1.11.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 75½ to 76; No. 4 yellow, 72½ to 73; No. 4 white, 72c; Oats: No. 3 white, 44½ to 45c; standard, 48½ to 49c.

Rye: No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 96c; barley, 63 to 64c; timothy, 4.50 to 4.75; clover, 8.00 to 14.00.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 10.—Butter, unchanged. Egg receipts, 27,609 cases; unchanged. Potato receipts, 18 cars; unchanged. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 18c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 10.—Butter, steady. Receipts, 15,561; creamery extras, 30c; firsts, 29½ to 30½; seconds, 28½ to 29½.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 23,939. Fresh graded extras, 24½ to 25c; regular packed firsts, 21½ to 22c; seconds, 20 to 21c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 4,422. State held specials, 18½ to 19½; fresh specials, 17 to 17½; do. average fancy, 16½ to 17c. Wisconsin twins held, 18½ to 19c. Live poultry, weak; broilers, 23 to 24c; others, not settled.

Dressed, very firm; chickens, 18 to 20c; fowls, 17½ to 22c; turkeys, 28 to 30c.

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LABOR TROUBLES HANDICAP HOGS

Early Upward Swing of Market Soon Wiped Out by Following Restrict of Demand.

Chicago, May 10.—Labor trouble at two of the largest packing plants tended today to restrict demand for hogs and more than wiped out an early upturn in prices. Cattle offerings did not have sufficient volume to prevent a decided upturn in values. Buyers of sheep and lambs had either to pay what was asked or to go without stock.

Hogs: receipts 22,000; slow, 5c under the opening, which was unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average; bulk 9.55 to 9.80; light 9.35 to 9.90; mixed 9.40 to 9.85; heavy 9.35 to 9.90; rough 9.35 to 9.80; pigs 7.35 to 9.10.

Cattle: receipts 12,000; firm; native beef steers 7.70 to 9.85; western steers 7.90 to 8.85; stockers and feeders 5.75 to 8.65; cows and heifers 4.20 to 9.35; calves 6.50 to 9.85.

Sheep: receipts 11,000; strong; wethers 7.00 to 9.50; lambs 8.00 to 12.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, May 10.—Hog receipts, 9,600; strong; heavy, 9.55 to 9.80; light, 9.50 to 9.60; pigs, 8.00 to 9.00; bulk, 9.60 to 9.70.

Cattle receipts, 2,800; higher; steers, 8.00 to 9.50; cows and heifers 6.75 to 8.25.

Sheep receipts, 2,200; strong; yearlings, 8.75 to 10.40; wethers, 8.50 to 9.50; lambs, 10.90 to 12.00.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July 1.16½ 1.17½ 1.16½ 1.17½
Sept. 1.16½ 1.17½ 1.16½ 1.17½

Corn—
July 74½ 75 73½ 74½
Sept. 73½ 74 72½ 73½

Oats—
July 45½ 46 44½ 45½
Sept. 44½ 45 43½ 44½

Pork—
July 23.70 23.70 23.52 23.62
Sept. 23.25 23.25 23.20 23.25

Lard—
July 12.97 12.97 12.77 12.80
Sept. 13.07 13.07 12.87 12.92

Ribs—
July 12.70 12.70 12.57 12.60
Sept. 12.80 12.82 12.70 12.70

Kansas Provisions.
Kansas City, May 10.—Butter and eggs, unchanged. Poultry hens, 14c; others, unchanged.

St. Louis Provisions.
St. Louis, May 10.—Poultry, butter and eggs, unchanged.

Peoria Grain.
Peoria, May 10.—Corn: No. 2 white, 73½ to 74; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 74c.

Oats, ½c higher; No. 3 white, 43½ to 44c.

Delegates to Convention.—Two hundred delegates were present at the seventh annual district convention of the Royal Neighbors at Pythian Castle hall. Durant, Walcott, LeClair, Lost Nation, Calamus, Wheatland, Clinton, Lyons, Blue Grass and Buffalo were well represented. The convention was entertained by the Alberta camp.

At 2 o'clock the program for the afternoon commenced consisting of music, readings and talks by various officers. Supreme Manager Mrs. Anna Blair gave the address of welcome. The festivities, continued throughout the evening.

Says Two More Schools Needed.—Davenport must have two new school buildings according to President O. A. Dahms of the school board and Superintendent Frank L. Smart. The Tyler and Van Buren school districts are so badly overcrowded that some provision must be made for new public next fall. Adams school will probably be remodeled. This has been referred to the property committee. Members of the board are of the opinion that if a new school is built in the Van Buren district that the town of Rockingham will ask to be taken into Davenport.

Liquor Case in Supreme Court.—The appeal of the Davenport liquor men to the supreme court was heard in Des Moines before Judge Deemer. Attorney General Cosson appeared before the court and presented the case. There was no need of the attorneys for the liquor men appearing as the case is to be tried on a statement of facts and all of these are combined in the written argument of the liquor men. The report that the case had been thrown out on account of the liquor men not appearing is regarded by their attorneys as being erroneous, as the brief had been filed some time ago, and that is all that is necessary. Attorney Louis Block, representing the liquor men and Attorney General Cosson had agreed on the statement of facts and it was unnecessary for the parties to be present. The rules of the supreme court call for 30 minutes of argument by each side. This is restricted, however, to the contents of the brief. The attorneys say it would be foolish to attempt to argue a brief that it would take several hours to read and on which attorneys had worked for six months. Attorney Louis Block for the local liquor men telegraphed to the clerk of the supreme court in Des Moines, and was notified that the case had come before the supreme court but would probably not be decided for at least a month.

Peace Disturbers Get \$5 and Costs.—Herbert Schluter, who, with his wife, was charged with disturbing the private peace of Mary and Katherine Sheahan, was fined \$5 and costs in police court. The trial, it is said, was the outcome of a little family row, during the course of which sharp words were exchanged over the back yard fence, with an occasional old shoe or brickbat. Louis E. Roddewig appeared for the plaintiff, and C. H. Murphy for the defense.

Threaten to Kill Man.—C. C. Brooks colored, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$1.85 in police court on charges preferred by W. E. Marshall, also colored. The latter claimed that Brooks had threatened to "carve him up with a butcher knife." Brooks was arrested and then released on bond in the sum of \$100 furnished by himself. The fracas, while it lasted, was

Owing to delay in the mails the regular news letter from Aledo did not reach The Argus today. The column will appear tomorrow as usual.

OUTLOOK FOR MEXICO CASE IS IMPROVED

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would be blown up. All Americans were urged to leave Mexico within 48 hours. These reports increased anxiety over the situation among officials today.

Officials estimates placed the number of troops now on Mexican duty or under mobilization at about 45,000.

Confident of Agreement.
El Paso, Texas, May 10.—Increasing confidence in the ability of Generals Scott and Obregon to effect an agreement as to the status of the American punitive expedition in Mexico was evident on both sides of the Rio Grande today, notwithstanding the situation was not materially altered by the conference in their three hours' talk last night.

The optimism appeared based largely upon the admission that another conference would be held here today and that General Obregon and his military advisers maintained attitudes of hopefulness.

General Scott was waiting to receive from the war department a communication on which a reply could be delivered to General Obregon's counter proposal for a joint patrol of the border by the troops of each country on its own side of the line. With this agreed to, General Obregon believed that cooperation in the running down of bandits who made raids across the line might be more effective.

Mexican Officials Content.
The ordering into the border country of more regular troops and militia appeared to not worry General Obregon and these military units with him, nor did Juan N. Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs appear perturbed. They assumed that the increasing of the forces along the border to an army of almost 50,000 to be solely for the protection of towns on the American side and laughed at suggestions that anything more serious might be contemplated.

Major Langhorne, commanding two troops of the Eighth cavalry, was wearing the international boundary line early today and it is understood that he is prepared to cross into Mexico if he sees any chance of running down any of the bandits implicated in the raid on Glenn Springs and Boquillas. Colonel Sibley, who will be in general command, will arrive on the border some time later with two more troops. He has authority to cross into Mexico if he deems it expedient.

Renewed Activity Manifest.
Columbus, N. M., May 10.—Renewed activity in almost every department of the expeditionary base was apparent here today. Men were being sent forward to the field, preparations were being made for the mobilization here of the New Mexico national guard and supply motor truck trains, carrying ammunition, supplies and equipment were being sent to the front.

Last night a heavier guard than is

customary was thrown about the military reservation, gasoline supply tanks and store depots being guarded closely.

The first companies of the national guardsmen are expected to arrive in Columbus late in the week.

Tension Along Line.

Unofficial reports from the field indicated tension among the detachments along the line of communication similar to that which seemed manifest here. At military headquarters, however, it was stated that there have been no large new movements of troops in the expeditionary commands.

General Pershing and his staff at San Antonio, Chihuahua, continued to keep in touch with the Mexican situation. All available news is being transmitted to him by wireless.

Trooper Kills "Bad Man."
Marathon, Texas, May 10.—Demetrio De La Garza, once known as the "bad man of the Big Bend country," met his death in a long range rifle duel with an American trooper on Monday in the hills near Boquillas. It was learned today. The cavalryman not only killed De La Garza, but killed the Mexican's companion. De La Garza kept a small trading store on the American side of the Rio Grande, but ranchers have long known him as a smuggler. De La Garza resented the presence of the American soldiers as a border patrol and in Boquillas, he is said to have given advance information to the Villa bandits before their raid. The informer with an assistant observed the American cavalrymen on patrol duty near Boquillas on Monday and opened fire. The cavalryman returned the fire and killed the two Mexicans.

Villa Men Concentrating.
Villa bands in large numbers are reported to be concentrating at El Pino, 85 miles south of Boquillas. The bandits split their forces after the Glenn Springs raid with the understanding that they would reunite at El Pino. These bandits have been operating several months in the vicinity of Sierra Mojada and recently began the movement to the north.

There were reports here today that the bandits contemplated further attacks on settlements near Presidio but these are not credited.

Miners Seek Wage Agreement.
Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—The joint committee of representatives of miners and operators in Iowa resumed their sessions here today in an effort to reach a wage agreement to take the place of the one which expired April 1. John P. White, international president of the United Mine workers of America was expected here this afternoon to take part in the conference.

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